

Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2020

Live Births decreased in November as 5,189 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,689 born one year earlier. Births also decreased for the cumulative 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, births decreased by 3.8 percent from 66,268 to 63,773.

Deaths increased sharply in November as 7,738 Missourians died compared with 5,277 in November 2019, as the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated. Deaths also increased substantially for the cumulative 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, there were 65,550 Missouri resident deaths or 15.5 percent more than the 56,754 deaths for the similar time period in 2019.

The **Natural Increase** in November for Missourians was actually a decrease of 2,549 (5,189 births minus 7,738 deaths). For the 11-and 12-month periods ending with November 2020, deaths outnumbered births, also resulting in natural decreases.

Marriages decreased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with November, marriages decreased by 6.9 percent from 36,843 to 34,303.

Dissolutions of Marriage also decreased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with November, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 2.07 to 2.10.

Infant Deaths increased in November as 36 Missouri infants died compared with 29 in November of 2019. For the 12 months ending with November, the infant death rate decreased from 5.9 to 5.6 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>November</u>				<u>Jan. — Nov Cumulative</u>				<u>12 months ending with November</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Live Births	5,689	5,189	11.3	10.3	66,268	63,773	11.8	11.3	72,196	69,608	12.0	11.8	11.3
Deaths	5,277	7,738	10.5	15.3	56,754	65,550	10.1	11.6	62,129	70,951	10.3	10.1	11.5
Natural increase	412	-2,549	0.8	-5.1	9,514	-1,777	1.7	-0.3	10,067	-1,343	1.6	1.6	-0.2
Marriages	2,773	2,576	5.5	5.1	34,352	32,019	6.1	5.7	36,843	34,303	6.5	6.0	5.6
Dissolutions	1,375	1,247	2.7	2.5	16,176	14,732	6.0	5.6	17,777	16,296	3.0	2.9	2.6
Infant deaths	29	36	5.1	6.9	399	354	6.0	5.6	424	387	6.4	5.9	5.6
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6140	6152	....	....	6140	6152	....	....	6125	6139	6151

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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